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**METHOD OF SELF-ALIGNING AN OXIDE APERTURE WITH AN ANNULAR INTRA-CAVITY CONTACT IN A LONG WAVELENGTH VCSEL**

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